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Doings of the Legislators

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Now For The Trucks.

Those long, 60-foot auto body carrying trucks that have knocked at least four members of the legislature into the ditch during the last two months, besides killing several persons in the state and wrecking many autos, have come in for a checking up by Rep. Gardner, Livingston. He would cut the length from 60 to 30 feet and construct other safeguards about the operations of those vehicles by reducing load limits and providing more adequate taxation.

Rep. Gardner declares the present long bodies used by those trucks are utterly beyond control by the driver so far as the rear end is concerned. Both houses have been waiting for the appearance of the Gardner bill and highway traffic will likely be made much safer when the legislators get through with the bill.

Highway measures were put ahead a big notch last week when the house passed the Ming bill and the senate passed the Atwood trunk line mileage bill. The Ming bill provides for strict state supervision and building and maintenance of all trunk line roads. The Atwood bill provides for 500 miles of state trunk line and it also establishes a court of claims in which damages against the state will be heard.

New Bills Still Come.

Sen. Condon, Detroit: Would permit administration of property of persons not heard from in 7 years the same as if they were dead. Another bill would compel fathers of illegitimate children to pay all doctor bills of the mother and provide for the child's upkeep.

Sen. Truettner, Bessemer: Would permit railroad, bridge and tunnel companies to sell stock to their employees on the installment plan. Sen. Cummins, Centerville: Would close season on muskrats in St. Joe county for two years, prohibit use of nets in

that county and provide a \$12,000 appropriation for the erection in the Vincennes, Missa, National Park of a monument to Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair.

Sen. Brower, Jackson: Would license all selling steamship tickets. Sen. Greene, Richmond: Prohibit public health nurses from diagnosing illness.

Bass and Trout License.

Sen. Truettner, Bessemer: Would enact a \$1 license fee for black bass and trout fishing. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would give utilities commission power to order installation of proper signals at dangerous crossings and pro-rate the expense in some instances between the steam and electric roads and the public. Municipally owned utilities would have to adopt a uniform accounting system and publish annual reports under terms of a bill by Sen. Woodruff, Wyandotte.

Sen. Baxter, Grand Rapids: Would limit bonded indebtedness of municipalities and establish periods for which certain bond issues could be made. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would license dealers in Christmas trees and prevent their cutting any under four inches at the butt.

Rep. DeBoer, Grand Rapids: Would prevent use of rockers on auto windshields. Rep. Jewell, Houghton: Would provide uniform traffic signal for all motor driven fire apparatus in the state. Rep. Howell, Saginaw: Would appoint a poet laureate for Michigan. Rep. VanEvery, Petoskey: Would strengthen state parole law. Rep. Ormsbee, Flint: Would require charitable organizations soliciting money to have city and village permits in addition to other safeguards.

Rep. Look, Lowell: Would revoke doctor's licenses for failure to report contagious diseases. Rep. Warner, Ypsilanti: Would require \$2,500 indemnity bond by bus operators against injury to any person. Rep. Musson, Montcalm: Would allow family of Bernie Sodman \$5,442 for death through Department of Public Safety.

says he believes it was a put-up job, and looked suspiciously at some of the barbershop customers the morning after. Anyway, he says, they can't get him out for two years.

The Village Election

The regular annual Village election that occurred last Monday was devoid of all excitement. Only forty five votes were cast. There was but one ticket on the ballot—the Citizens and naturally all candidates were elected. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—R. D. Connine.
Clerk—Chris Jensen.
Treasurer—Roy Milnes.
Assessor—J. W. Sorenson.
Trustees—Frank Sales, Dan Hoelsi and Geo. McCullough.

The election for all candidates was unanimous, except for candidate Geo. W. McCullough, when one voter scratched his name off the list. Geo.

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CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Fechet to Succeed Mitchell As Assistant Army Air Chief

Washington—Brigadier-General Mitchell, whose attacks on the administration of the nation's air defenses aroused the ire of his superiors in the war department, will be retired next month as assistant chief of the army air service. Secretary of War Weeks has announced.

Weeks recommended to President Coolidge that Lieutenant Colonel James Fechet, a native of Texas and now stationed at San Antonio, be appointed to succeed Mitchell on April 27.

The president approved the disciplining of General Mitchell when he sent Fechet's nomination to the senate for confirmation.

When he is retired as assistant chief of the air service, a position he has held for eight years under Major General Charles J. Menoher and Major General Mason Patrick, Mitchell will automatically go back to his rank of colonel. He has already announced that his demotion would not cause him to leave the army.

Chicago Water Grab Fails

Washington—Chicago has been given permission by Secretary of War Weeks to abstract 8,500 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal for a period of five years, subject to any action which may be taken by congress and involving a \$54,000,000 modern sewage disposal works program which was laid down by the war department. The action insures the inhabitants of the lake states against any further lowering of lake levels with the resultant injuries to commerce and increases in freight rates. It ends the "Chicago water steal."

British Estates Doomed

Glasgow—The great estates of England, Scotland and Ireland are doomed to be done away with eventually, owing to the death duties of landowners collected by the state which sometimes total as high as 60 per cent. The landlords, protesting vigorously at first, but in vain, and in most cases have resigned themselves to their fate. Speaking before the Glasgow Conservative Club, where he was entertained, the Duke of Montrose said he doubted that the rising generation realized the transition which is taking place in regard to their future.

Motorists Save On Taxes

Washington—Motorists throughout the United States may save themselves something like \$13,000,000 if they avail themselves of a recent ruling of the internal revenue bureau that permits the deduction of automobile registration fees, drivers' licenses, and personal property taxes from gross income in computing the federal income tax. Garage bills, gasoline bills, repair bills, etc., may be deducted as business expense when the automobile is used wholly for business purposes.

Kellogg Is Sworn In

Washington—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, and late ambassador at the court of St. James, has become secretary of state in succession to Charles Evans Hughes, who retires to private life after four years at the helm of the ship of state under the late President Harding and President Coolidge.

Coolidge Acts As Arbitrator

Washington—In his capacity as arbitrator of the longstanding boundary dispute between Peru and Chile, President Coolidge decided that a plebiscite should be held in Tacna and Arica to determine to which of the contending nations the provinces shall be attached permanently.

Senate Seats Challenged

Washington—Contests involving the seats of Senators Brookhart, Republican, Iowa; Schall, Republican, Minnesota; and Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico, have been formally filed in the senate and referred to the elections committee for investigation.

Italian Assassinated

Rome—The assassin of former Finance Minister Giuracuzzi, of Albania, who was murdered at Bari, was identified as an Albanian tradesman named Stamola. Stamola fired 3 shots at the official, killing him instantly. He refused to give any reason for his act.

Ship Burns At Anchor

Paris—The United States shipping board vessel West Castle was destroyed by fire while anchored in the harbor at Antwerp, according to a dispatch received here.

Kellogg On Debt Board

Washington—Secretary of State Kellogg was named a member of the American debt funding commission, succeeding Charles E. Hughes.

Not Fair to California

Los Angeles, Calif.

February 5, 1925

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Editor, Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. Schumann:—
You are, no doubt, surprised to receive a letter from me as it has been over four years since there has been any correspondence between us. I think I have a very good incentive for writing at this time as general conditions in Southern California seem to be better now than in several months, which is probably contrary to some reports circulating in the east.

This section of the country, like all parts of the United States, has been experiencing for the past ten months, a business depression. It seems that Eastern Newspapers have greatly exaggerated in their reports on Los Angeles, in particular, and would like their readers to believe this section of the country was rapidly going into bankruptcy. They even attempted to disparage Climatic Conditions, Scenery, and all National Resources. It is a shame that the editors of some of these daily papers resort to such methods hoping to check the wonderful progress of Southern California. Their cause is a hopeless one, because in spite of these false articles, eastern people who would like to come to California and who are able to obtain first hand information and the real facts concerning this section, the result is that they are the trip west and the majority of the cases are happy living under such ideal conditions that they do not even care to make visits that will take them from the state.

It is not the purpose of the Californians to hurt other communities by urging relatives and friends to locate out here, but why not permit the people to have the true facts and choose for themselves. It is certainly a privilege to live in Southern California and should not be denied to anyone.

When speaking of the resources, the possibilities and opportunities of this section I always think of early American history and compare the settling and progression of America to the progress of California. This state is to easterners what America was to our forefathers—a land rich in resources and destined to lead in power and wealth. The country is new, thus affording opportunities, but the growth of industry is so rapid that the multitudes migrating to California are able to secure work and live under conditions which are undoubtedly more ideal than any other section of America.

You have probably had your friends, who have been here on a visit, describe to you some of the scenery and marvel at the climate. One really has to live here for a good while to really appreciate the beauty and wealth there is here. You have read many times of the Orange Groves, the snow capped mountains in the background, but do you know that a person can motor from Los Angeles to Mt. Whitney in just a few hours and where you are at the summit of the noted peak, you can see the United States, you can see the lowest point in America. This is just one of the many marvels.

Last winter I had occasion to make many trips up to a saw mill from which we were buying lumber. I would leave Los Angeles quite early in the morning and the sun would be high and comfortably warm within five hours I would be up in the snow and on some occasions encountered genuine blizzards. I could go on relating similar experiences, but am going to be satisfied with this much of a letter for the time being and I hope this will renew our correspondence which ended so abruptly four or five years ago.

With kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carlton F. Mellstrup.

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GIDLEY AND MAC PURCHASE
STORE AT GRAYLING

Gidley and Mac, Druggists of East Jordan have purchased the A. M. Lewis drug store at Grayling. Chas. J. McNamara went over to that city Tuesday and is now in charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara plan to make Grayling their future home and family. Mrs. McNamara at age 18 SHSS will move their household effects there in the spring.

Mr. McNamara has been afflicted with the drug store business in East Jordan for a good many years. He has made a host of personal friends here who are sorry to have him leave our midst, but wish the firm of Gidley and Mac utmost success in their new field.

Pharmacist Harry Gregory, formerly of this city, has been with Mr. Lewis for some time and will continue with Gidley and Mac.

James Gidley remains in charge of the East Jordan store.—East Jordan Herald.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of Grayling Township not already registered, who wish to vote at the coming spring election may register any time up to and including Saturday March 25th, 1925 by making personal application to the undersigned or if they prefer, they may register with Mrs. A. McKone at the library (Town Hall) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p. m. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Alfred Hanson,
Clerk of Grayling Township.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., March 12—A total of 210,515,781 fish and fish fry were planted by the Department of Conservation during the last planting season. At the Bay City station, in Bay county, a total of 77,500,000 wall-eyed pike fry were planted.

The first of the Ford car models were sold on the market for \$950. Today this same chassis, with all its refinements, can be purchased at less than \$800.

A total of 323 timber wolves have been captured and killed in Michigan by state paid hunters. The timber wolf population of the state is estimated to be around 1,000 by federal experts. Since the state hired trappers there have been 1,500 coyotes caught, 199 bobcats, 2,263 fox and 1 lynx. In addition thousands of porcupines, hawks, crows and owls have been killed.

Fifty-five of the members of Michigan's last constitutional convention still reside in the state. Members to a constitutional convention are elected by senatorial districts, three members to each district, a total of 96.

The negro population of Michigan is estimated to be around the 90,000 mark. The majority of the colored folks live in the larger manufacturing centers. An effort is being made by the Michigan Department of Labor to interest the negro in farming.

The Kalamazoo paper company is planning erection of additions to its building and installation of new equipment, that will enable it to produce about 200 tons of paper daily.

Ionia county boasts of 7,816 pleasure cars, 586 trucks, 16 motor cycles, 53 trailers for autos and trucks and 24 dealers. Total amount of fees received from that county for auto licenses was \$101,419.32 of which \$50,709.76 was apportioned back to it.

Alcona county is credited with a total motor car population of 6,305. Of this number there were 1,221 new pleasure cars and 120 trucks purchased last year. The county paid in motor license fees \$82,934.09 and was apportioned back the sum of \$41,467.03.

Michigan's free employment bureau for last year placed a total of 40,026 men and 12,754 women in positions. The bureau referred a total of 122, 136 who had made applications there. There were 62,255 requests from employers for laborers. April is usually the banner month for job hunters, more positions being open in Michigan in that month than in others.

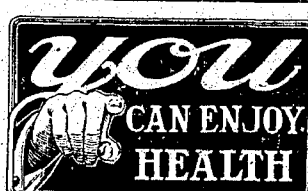
Wayne county ranks first in the number of new autos purchased every year. Kent is second, Oakland, third, Genesee is fourth, Ingham is fifth and Saginaw is sixth. Ford cars wheeled their way into more homes than any other makes, Chevrolets are second, Dodges are fourth, Buicks are fourth, Overland's are fifth, Stars are sixth and Studebakers are seventh.

The good yields and satisfactory prices for wheat in 1924 have revived wheat by Michigan farmers is placed at 968,000, a gain of 46,000 or five per cent over last year.

The supply of farm labor has increased in Michigan to 87 per cent of normal, and the demand has fallen to 79 per cent of normal, thus increasing the ratio of supply to demand to 110 per cent.

The tax rate of Gladstone per thousand and dollars of assessed valuation is \$90.84 for all purposes.

The city of Escanaba has about 16 acres of railroad yards and buildings within its corporate limits and as such property's taxed for the benefit of the primary school fund money, Escanaba's portion of primary school money is very small and her school tax correspondingly large.

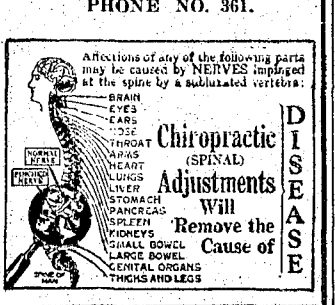


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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Easter comes 'his year April 15. The date for Easter is unusually late this year.

Mrs. A. Schriber, Gaylord, visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck over Sunday.

W. Batterson of Frederic, one of the Superintendents of the Poor, was in town Monday.

Judge Coventry, held his regular session of the Probate court Monday.

Miss Alice Burt entertained Misses Mable Stevenson, and Ethel Lee of Lewiston over Sunday.

Miss Martha Mantz of Lewiston, was a guest of Miss Edith Chamberlain over Sunday.

John Burt is receiving the sympathy of his friends because he mourns the death of a favorite spaniel.

W. S. Chalker brought in 15 heads of cattle last Friday, which he had picked up at Maple Forest for N. Michelson.

We are in receipt of interesting San Juan papers from our nephew, D. A. Palmer, who is with the army in Puerto Rico.

Thorwald Hanson came up from Mason last week for a little visit with the family while he was looking up lumber business.

About thirty ladies, friends of Mrs. J. F. Wilcox assisted her in the celebration of her birthday on the second inst. Those who were there claimed it was as lively as though it had been her sixteenth instead of her sixtieth.

As the result of a terrific snow storm Saturday and Sunday, of last week, northern Indiana and southern Michigan electric and steam lines were tied up.

Sunday three freight trains and a passenger train was stuck in six feet of snow between Edwardsburg and Jefferson Mich., for five hours. Several car loads of cattle for Chicago were nearly frozen.

Mrs. Holloway Buck of Maple Forest met with a severe accident last Saturday evening. She had been caring for sick neighbors three miles from home for two or three days, and that evening stepped on some ice and fell sustaining a terrible strain of the right ankle joint, lacerating tendons and getting severe contusions.

The band mill was shut down yesterday for the want of logs, trains being delayed by snow.

The pile of boxes in front of R. Meyer's store this week indicates a

big stock of new goods.

C. A. Carney has the thanks of his neighbors for plowing the snow Tuesday morning so they could get down town.

Deputy trespass agent King was here yesterday full of business. The state is determined to put an end to timber thieves on state land and are arranging to make examples in various localities.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Woodworth, Friday March 9th.

Blumenthal and Baumgart opened their store Tuesday with a magnificent stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes etc.

The Prohibition of Congressional convention for this, the tenth district, will be held in Bay City next Thursday March 15. The committee has arranged a elaborate program of speakers for the day and evening.

Tuesday morning the sidewalks were nearly impassable and Charles Amidon hooked his horse to a snow plow and made a way for the children to get to school, going nearly up the village. The town should pay him and have it done after every storm.

George Washington Bates received a beautiful hatchet thru the mail before he was 12 hours old. M. A. has ordered iron casings around the cherry trees.

A telegram received here Monday announced the marriage at 11 o'clock that day in Detroit of Miss Vena Jones and Isaac Rosenthal.

On the 20th of February, at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifth street, Mr. Elmer J. Cornwall, son of one of Saginaw's most influential and successful business men, led Miss Olga A. Salling, one of Manistee's fairest and most accomplished daughters, to Hymen's altar. The wedding was one of beauty, elegance and refinement, nearly 200 of the ultra-fashionable set being in attendance, together with a number of out-of-town guests. The bride will be recognized here as the youngest daughter of Hon. E. N. Salling of the firm of Salling Hanson Company.

Late Pupils.
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Grade 3—Ida Coleman.
Grade 2—Willie Daugherty, twice Pearl Wilcox.
Grade 1—William Anderson, B. Kropp.



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The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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DELIRIUM

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders." Ill-fated liquor runners, at Little Falls he finds Pelly in a credit with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blocked up before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Stony Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The joint slipped into position, the tortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming down his face.

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the increasing noise of the motor boat again.

It rose to a roar as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually dwindled away.

Leaving the girl where she had fallen back into unconsciousness, Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Rathway and two other men.

Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory. This contained three men also.

Six on the trail, and Lee guessed that they would leave no rock unsearched in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the underbrush. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small dell where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pannikin from the outside of the pack, he obtained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swallowing reflex was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had leaped at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went presently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

Suddenly a distant hubbub broke out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York boat had been discovered.

The Free Traders began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him, leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had disappeared. Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with a rifle seated in it on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his mackinaw and placed it over the girl. She was no longer in a coma, but semi-conscious, and unaware of her surroundings. She muttered and tossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed fragments of speech that fell from her lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him during their ride through the range.

He shouldered to think of her mental agony if she had awakened to find herself a prisoner in Rathway's power at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from his resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

them to the promontory, knowing that Lee could not swim with the girl across that stretch of ice-cold water. Lee felt sure that in their eagerness, feeling secure in their numbers, they would encamp upon the shore, either beheading the boats or leaving them anchored under the single guard in the middle channel.

About half an hour after dark he set out on his investigations. He moved through the brush as softly as any Indian, and, booted though he was, hardly a twig cracked under his feet. Making his way toward the central portion, where the trees were sparser and the ground undulating, he soon discovered what he was looking for, the distant glow of a camp fire.

Four men were seated around the fire, drinking and conversing loudly. It was impossible to make out their faces in the darkness, but Lee waited patiently until the light of the fire fell upon each, and ascertained that none of them was wounded.

Rathway, then, was either in charge of the motor boat with the sixth man, or had been forced to return to his headquarters, owing to his condition. Lee crept the camp, and discovered, to his joy, the York boat, beached on the shore about twenty-five yards distant. The men had not troubled to draw it up on birch rollers, where it would have been a matter of time and labor to boat it again; it lay with its keel in the mud, careening to the lap of the little waves.

Lee cogitated. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Rathway they would stay sober enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves.

He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weariness.

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campfire came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped into the open space and made his way toward the group.

He was within five and twenty yards of them before they perceived him, and then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were of confused shouting and challenging. His readiness disconcerted and bewildered them; he was almost upon them before Pierre recognized him.

"By gar, it's dat d—n four-flasher!" he shouted.

And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A tall ruffian grasped a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired. The man shot through the hand, dropped the rifle, and uttering a howl of pain, took to his heels in the undergrowth.

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a numbing heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee swung at him, missed his skull, but knocked him sidewise with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement of aggression, was staring at Lee stupidly.

"Hands up, d—n you!" Lee shouted. Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's, and tossed them into the undergrowth as far as he could fling them. He stooped and picked up the rifle that the first man had dropped. And, within a few seconds of the opening melee, Lee found himself, by virtue of the surprise, master of the situation.

But there was no time to be lost. For the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, and all depended upon the swiftness of the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, backed quietly to the place where he had laid the girl. He picked her up and ran toward the boat with her. Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted out in the darkness.

open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the engine died in a splutter. The motor boat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a rifle confirmed Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle sounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the darkness.

Then, simultaneously with another discharge, something struck Lee a violent blow in the side that knocked him on his back.

He was up in a moment, and pulling with all his might, though he knew he was wounded. But at all cost he must reach that nearest, welcome shore. He felt the wet blood trickling down him. His breath was coming in short gasps.

He bent to the oars with all his resolution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to reach out to him, the forests parted, the distant shouts died away. He ran the boat aground.

Lee's brain seemed preternaturally acute. In that moment he did not forget the pack, but, snatching it from the boat, leaped ashore, and, running some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine. He ran back, picked up the girl, and, carrying her in his arms, began to make his way into the thick of the forest.

And all the while he ran, he was weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded, they would certainly abandon the pursuit as hopeless; he must carry the girl a mile into the forest, where the light of their fire would not betray them, returning for the pack in the morning.

He suffered no pain, and seemed momentarily endowed with some extraordinary vitality, but there was a numbness in his side that seemed to be spreading upward. He had no idea how serious the wound was; everything that was himself was set upon the completion of the last phase of his task, so that, if he died, the girl should at least come back to consciousness in the forest and not in Rathway's hands.

He struggled on, felt himself weakening, felt himself choking, and set down the girl in order to draw breath. But as he raised her again, he felt a sudden stab of agonizing pain, and something grated beneath his heart. He realized then that the rifle bullet had split one of his ribs, probably glanced off again, and that the bone had given way under the strain of the girl's weight.

In a way this reassured him, for a glancing wound of that kind was not likely to be a serious one. On the

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and found it and threw it aside, together with the heavy anchor. He threw all his weight against the boat, which recoiled in a trail of viscous mud until it was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in vain. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pushed desperately with the oars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. As he did so there came a sound that for an instant almost unnerved him, what was the psychological effect of that all-day listening to it—the chugging of the engine. Then, as he reached

other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now torture. Three or four times, when it seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was forced to set the girl down and, leaning against a tree, to gasp for breath.

Eternities seemed to be passing. All his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming an automaton, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must be his last. And yet some monitor in the back of his consciousness kept insisting that he must complete the mile he had set himself, and would not let him drop in his tracks.

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly addressing Estelle, thanking her for having relieved him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her. He had thought he loved her once, and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly folly. Estelle had had many good qualities of heart; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was some faint in her blood, some atavistic tendency that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the stage, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

For a long time Lee had known nothing of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kean, whom he had never met. Kean was one of a gang selling liquor to the Indians, and he had a wife in Chicago.

Lee learned, about a month before the date set for their marriage, that he was the commiseration and the laughing stock of the little community. When, burning with anger, he went to confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery, and had fled from the place—to Kean, the gossips said.

Lee never made any inquiries. As soon as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for feminine interests.

About ten months previously, however, while in the trenches, he had had a letter from Mrs. Kean, enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate. She was thinking of a divorce, and wanted to know whether he could give her any information about the couple. Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him; a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked the fragments of the man whom he had once loved, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was recalling to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy entanglement.

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove the lagging body onward.

And to his horror, in that dim light the girl he clasped seemed to take on the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was not Estelle, it was his comrade of the range whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He rested her head more gently against his shoulder.

At last, when he was satisfied that he had gone the mile he had set himself, he laid the girl down gently on the ground, and, breaking off some spruce branches, he made a bed for her and wrapped her in his mackinaw again.

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he could.

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The bone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into the flesh.

Kindness Made No Kind of Appeal to "Rhino"

Peter, the two-and-a-half-ton rhinoceros who lived in the elephant house of the Zoological gardens, in London, is dead.

He was an uncouth fellow, savage and untractable. Church, his keeper, had many a narrow squeak. Peter would charge heavily at a set of human ribs and bring up against iron bars with a thud.

People who say you can do anything by kindness did not know Peter's ways.

He had been very "phthisicky" of late. Chest trouble, Church said it was. You might give him a couple of buckets of cough mixture and it made no difference. Aniseed and licorice lozenges only caused him to wheeze the more.

Jennie and Eliza, the young cow rhinos next door, one from India and the other from Peter's own home, Nairobi, used to shudder when Peter hacked and groaned.

Then pneumonia set in. The morning before he died, when the rains were doing their worst, Peter lay with his head to the open railing, gazing

with glassy eyes toward the south and the homeland.

He made strange noises. His keepers said that they were his final hymn of hate against mankind, but it is possible he was muttering of his childhood fifteen years ago, and talking strangely of the African deep undergrowth, the hot, muddy beds in which he used to roll, of the Arab hunters, and of glorious freedom.

Then he was suddenly silent. His great, ponderous bulk yielded the ghost.

Bold Forgeries

The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakespearean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1798, but proved to be a rapid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

He tore some strips from his shirt, and having brought the rods into position, bound them tightly. And then he dropped to the ground at the girl's feet and inhaled immediately into a delicious slumber.

CHAPTER VII

The Girl Awakens

And all that night it was the will that sustained the worn-out body in that fight up through the darkness, and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must retrieve the pack, in case Rathway's men should decide to beat about the shore and so, perhaps, might find it. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with the coma, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her, put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade, wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy a price. I must go back. If you won't kill him, save me and take me away. It is not that I didn't trust you, only you didn't understand."

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't a pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it. I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him. You must promise me not to harm him."

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him—"

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned—suddenly she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and lay down once more.

But this time it was neither to sleep nor to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic conflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway. Something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle—what had it been?

He pondered over it all in a disconnected way as he lay there, still aware that another part of him was living over those days of long ago. Then at last the first light of dawn came creeping through the trees, and slowly this pain-racked, tortured, tormented being settled down into himself again.

As soon as it was half-light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, aching in every limb, toward the shore of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he emerged out of the forest, and, after a careful survey of the lake he discovered him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence he struggled down to the river, and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the bandages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through the worst of it.

He found the pack. It contained a blanket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of tartar, salt, corn meal, some dried apricots, matches, and nails; there were a pot, a pannikin, plate, knife, fork, and spoon, an axe and a small saw.

His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a number of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on which to haul the pack. An hour's work and an hour's struggle through the woods brought him back to the girl.

She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire, he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small, clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded to thatch them with branches, to make a shelter for them.

He had just begun when he heard a low call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was looking at him in wonder, but not in fear.

Of course the girl's delicious utterances mean nothing. What will the forlorn couple do next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inconvenient "Currency"

Economists tell learnedly why money makes the commercial world go round, but a Parisian opera singer of a decade ago learned the lesson in one classic experience. She was determined to tour the world thoroughly and she stopped over in the Society Islands, where her manager contracted to have her sing for one-third the receipts. Her share of "the box office" was 3 pigs, 22 turkeys, 4 chickens, 5,000 coconuts and an uncomputed quantity of bananas and oranges. She couldn't convert her proceeds; the natives had no money. She fed the fruit to the animals and donated her barnyard to the community when she sailed away.

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He was nearly seventy and, arriving at the office of the doctor who was trying to save the hearing he had, said he had stopped on the way at a dentist about his "plate" and at the oculist about his glasses.

"That reminds me," said the doctor. "Mrs. —, who is about your age, said to me: 'After you pass sixty it is just patching and patching.'"

Grave Kept Lighted

The strange memorial in honor of the dead has been put into effect by a resident of Hartford, Conn., who has had two electric lights placed over his wife's grave. These lights are turned on 24 hours daily and the bereaved husband expects to create a fund to keep them burning for all time.

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We stand at the opening of the 18th year since our national consciousness first asserted itself by unmistakable action with an array of force.

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Forces for Defense.

The physical configuration of the earth has separated us from all of the old world, but the common brotherhood of man, the highest law of all our being, has united us by inseparable bonds with all humanity.

Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to fall to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a balance of force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and land, beneath the surface and in the air. But it should be so conducted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace.

In common with other nations, it is now more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and good will, through mutual understandings and mutual forbearance.

Policy of Disarmament.

We have never practiced the policy of competitive armaments. We have recently committed ourselves by covenants with the other great nations to a limitation of our sea power. As one result of this, our navy ranks larger, in comparison, than it ever did before.

Removing the burden of expense and jealousy, which must always accrue from a keen rivalry, is one of the most effective methods of diminishing that unreasonable hysteria and misunderstanding which are the most potent means of fomenting war.

This policy represents a new departure in the world. It is a thought, an ideal, which has led to an entirely new line of action. It will not be easy to maintain. Some never moved from their position, some are constantly slipping back to the old ways of thought and the old action of seizing a musket and relying on force.

America has taken the lead in this new direction, and that lead America must continue to hold. If we expect others to rely on our fairness and justice, we must show that we rely on their fairness and justice.

Has Faith in Parity.

If we are to judge by past experience, there is much to be hoped for in international relations from frequent conferences and consultations. I am strongly in favor of a continuation of this policy, whenever conditions are such that there is even a promise that practical and favorable results might be secured.

We cannot barter away our independence or our sovereignty, but we ought to engage in no refinements of logic, no sophistries, and no subtleties to argue away the undoubted duty of this country by reason of the might of its numbers, the power of its resources, and its position of leadership in the world, actively and comprehensively to signify its approval and to bear its full share of the responsibility of a candid and disinterested attempt at the establishment of a tribunal for the administration of even-handed justice between nation and nation.

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Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to fall to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a balance of force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and land, beneath the surface and in the air. But it should be so conducted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace.

In common with other nations, it is now more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and good will, through mutual understandings and mutual forbearance.

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Has Faith in Parity.

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REDUCE TAXES, SAYS COOLIDGE ON INAUGURAL

President Dedicates Self and Administration to Lightening Tax Burden.

Washington.—Clothed with a direct mandate from the people, Calvin Coolidge dedicated himself and his administration to the lightening of the tax burden at home and to the promotion of peace through mutual understandings with the nations of the world.

These two purposes were outlined by Mr. Coolidge in his inaugural address, delivered from a simply decorated stand at the east entrance of the Capitol just after he had taken his second oath of office as President of the United States.

Text of Inaugural Address.

Following is the text of President Coolidge's inaugural address:

My Countrymen: No one can contemplate current conditions without finding much that is satisfactory and still more that is encouraging.

Our own country is leading the world in the general readjustment to the results of the great conflict. Many of its burdens will bear heavily upon us for years and the secondary and indirect effects we must expect to experience for some time. But we are beginning to comprehend more definitely what course should be pursued, what remedies ought to be applied, what actions should be clearly manifesting a determined will faithfully and conscientiously to adopt these methods of relief.

Already we have sufficiently rearranged our domestic affairs so that confidence has returned, business has revived, and we appear to be entering an era of prosperity which is gradually reaching into every part of the nation. Realizing that we cannot live unto ourselves alone, we have contributed of our resources and our counsel to the relief of the suffering and the settlement of the disputes among the European nations. Because of what America is and what America has done, a firmer courage, a higher hope, inspires the heart of all humanity.

We stand at the opening of the 18th year since our national consciousness first asserted itself by unmistakable action with an array of force.

Birth of the Nation.

The old sentiment of detached and dependent colonies disappeared in the new sentiment of a united and independent nation. Men began to discard the narrow confines of a local charter for the broader opportunities of a National Constitution. Under the eternal urge of freedom we became an independent nation.

We made freedom a birthright. We extended our domain over distant islands in order to safeguard our own interests and accepted the consequent obligations to bestow justice and liberty upon less favored peoples.

In the defense of our own ideals and in the general cause of liberty we entered the great war. When victory had been fully secured, we withdrew to our own shores, uncompensated save in the consciousness of duty done.

First of All American.

Throughout all these experiences, we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence. We have been, and propose to be, more and more American.

But if we wish to continue to be distinctively American, we must continue to make that term comprehensive enough to embrace the legitimate desires of a civilized and enlightened people determined in all their relations to pursue a conscientious and religious life.

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Feel Achy After Every Cold?

ARE you lame and stiff; tired and nervous—constantly troubled with backache and twinges of pain? Have you given any attention to your kidneys? Grip, colds and chills, you know, are apt to be mighty hard on the kidneys. And if the overtaxed kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, impurities accumulate and throw the whole system out of tune. Then may follow daily backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

In such conditions a good stimulant diuretic should help the kidneys flush the poisons out of your system. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Are recommended by folks you know. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

William Neason, retired farmer, Arcade St., Gladwin, Mich., says: "Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. As time passed, the muscles in my back and limbs became lame and sore. My kidneys were weak and acted far too often, sometimes causing me to get up during the night to pass the secretions. After using Doan's Pills, the trouble left me."

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The average length of life in the United States is 56 years, an increase of 15 years since 1870, according to a recent report of the United States public health service, published in Popular Science Monthly. In the sixteenth century human life averaged only between 18 and 20 years.

START THIS TREATMENT NOW!

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body.

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Humility is not difficult to the man with no spirit.

Old California Mission

The mission of San Diego de Alcalá, about six miles north of San Diego, is the oldest of the missions in California. It was founded by the Franciscan father, Junipero Serra, in the year 1769.

Bulgarian Rose Crop

Roses were more plentiful than ever in Bulgaria last season and this important crop of the country brought higher prices than before.

Nation's Chief Problem.

We are not without our problems, but our most important problem is not to secure new advantages, but to maintain those which we already possess.

Our system of government, made up of three separate and independent departments; our divided sovereignty, composed of nation and state; the matchless wisdom that is enshrined in our Constitution—all these need constant efforts and tireless vigilance for their protection and support.

Candies You Can be Sure of



CANDY is food as well as pleasant eating. You want it pure, fresh and perfect. We guarantee every package of WHITMAN'S CANDY we sell. If for any reason you want an exchange or a refund just let us know. Our growing candy business is built on your entire satisfaction.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

Spring hats, Spring dresses, Spring coats, all new and waiting for you, at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Don't forget to buy a tag from the children of the primary Dept. Saturday. The money will be used for buying chairs for the Sunday school rooms of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron mother of Mrs. McCauley entertained a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday afternoon.

The members of the Board of Trade and their wives enjoyed a dancing party at their club rooms Saturday evening, about forty couples dancing to the music of Schram's orchestra. A self serve lunch was served later. Everyone reported a good time and are looking forward to the next party with eager anticipation.

St. Mary's Sodality met last evening with Miss Azilda Lagrow who was assisted by Miss Genevieve Montour. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and other business attended to a word contest was given. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 25 at the home of the president, Miss Montour.

Buy your children's hosiery at the Gift Shop. Every pair guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction, or you can have a new pair. Redson and Cooley.

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoons, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

There will be a bake sale at Sam's Millinery store Saturday afternoon, March 14th, given by the ladies of the St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and daughter Mary Anne, are in Standish, the former having been called there for the last of the week by the death of his father.

We give you service. You buy a dress or a coat it is fitted to you, and fitted right. No extra charges. Will they do that for you in the city? Please call and see us at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan and daughter Kathryn returned to their home in Maple Forest Tuesday after being in Detroit attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Blair Burleigh. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Elwood Jewell of Detroit, who came for a visit.

Charles Durant Joslyn, long a member of the Rainbow club located on the Ausable, and who had been coming to Grayling for the past 25 years for his annual summer outing, passed away at his home in Pelham, New Jersey last week. Mr. Joslyn was the father of Mrs. Louise J. Irland of Washington, D. C., who also has been coming to Grayling for many years to spend the summer.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ENJOY MUSICALS

The Good Fellowship club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell Monday evening when the following delightful musical program was enjoyed:

Bells—Intermezzo.....Ada Kidston
Haunting Dreams.....Ruth McNeven
Nursery Band—Nichols
(a) Bagpipes.....Jane Keyport
(b) Flute.....Carl England
(c) Xylophone.....Betty Welsh
(d) Trombone.....Mark Lewis
(e) All play together Jane Keyport

Interpretative music by—
Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh,
Carl Welsh, Lois McConnell,
and Joyce Smith. Under direction of Miss Turcott.

Voices of Spring—Singing Mill—
Shirley McNeven.
The program was under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith.

DRAMA "ALL A MISTAKE"

HOME TALENT TO BE PRESENTED BY AMERICAN LEGION.

A play "All a Mistake" will be given Monday evening March 10 by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron.

The characters are well chosen most of them having appeared in public before.

The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs from start to finish. Come and enjoy the play and help the boys.

Following is a list of the characters: which take part in the play.
Capt. Obadiah Skinner—Russell Robertson.
Lieut. George Richmond—Owen Cameron.
Richard Hamilton—Emerson Brown.
Ferdinand Lighthead—Bentley Klingensmith.
Nellie Richmond—Lucinda Collins.
Nellie Huntington—Eleanor Thomas.
Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner—Cecile Harris.
Nellie McIntyre—Mabel Fox.

Synopsis.
When Lieut. Geo. Richmond was called to the bed side of his uncle with his bride who is not the girl his uncle desired him to marry, he finds his uncle is not ill.

In order to prevent the uncle from knowing that he has not carried out his wishes Richmond persuades Nellie Huntington, his uncle's choice, to act as his bride and his wife passes as a friend of the bride which develops into ludicrous tangle. Cornelia, old maid sister of the Uncle answers an advertisement of Freddy Lighthead, wanting a wife, Nell the Irish servant receives the letter Freddy writes to Cornelia, and thinking it is for her, also falls in love helping to confuse the tangle. Richard Hamilton a former lover of Nellie Huntington, enters the home of the uncle, in the belief that he is visiting the insane asylum which is really next door.

You get a laugh every minute watching them untangle this tangle.

A play critics have called a comedy of comedies.

RIVERVIEW NEWS.

The snow plough cleared our track Friday and the freight train got thru. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Cedar Ward spent Sunday at the home of William Weiss.

Mrs. John Walcott left Saturday for Saginaw after cooking all winter for Ed Matt at his camp.

Little Harry Weiss while helping care for a horse Monday night was kicked on the right leg breaking both bones. He was taken to Grayling hospital at once.

Wm. Grover of Flint is a guest at the Grover residence.

Tuesday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Bernard Bromwell in honor of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Cake and coffee was served at mid-night.

Miss Olga Neihardt spent the week end at her home in South Boardman.

THE SUNSHINE MISSION.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to every one to attend Sunday school which is held every Sunday at 11 A. M. and also the Bible readings on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. Snow is nearly all gone now and we expect Rev. D. M. Dickinson from Roscommon, who has been so faithful to the Sunshine Mission Sunday School to be over again Sunday.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder. We have the truth of God and the truth will make us free, and whom ever the Son of God makes free he is free indeed. Praise God.

On pages 6 and 7 of this issue and for four consecutive issues hereafter will appear the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1922 and previous years for the county of Crawford.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

"The Vanity of Human Wishes."

I want to write a poem:
I feel poetic, in the main,
I want to write a poem,
But I lack poetic strain;
I want to write a poem,
I've thought and thought in vain,
I want to write a poem,
But I guess I lack the brain!"

Mr. Burnham: "What is your opinion of the basket ball team?"
Don Reynolds: "I couldn't hand it an awful lot."

Mr. Burnham: "Say, Don, please lay off using slang."

Agnes Hanson: "What is it that smells so in the library?"
Erma Johnson: "It must be the experiments that the chemistry students are mixing in the laboratory."

A. H.: No, it's only the dead silence that's kept in the library."

Miss Fox: "What was the first thing the Pilgrims did when they landed at Plymouth Rock?"
Lillian Ziebell: "Fell on their knees."

Miss Fox: "That's right. What was the next thing they did?"
L. Z.: "Fell on the aborigines."

Mr. B.: "Why are you late to class?"
Billy Miller: "I had to work these division problems before I could come."

Mr. B.: "Well, it shouldn't have taken you so long because they are short division."

Miss Sharpe: "Certain pupils have not been present at the weekly quizzes. Mr. Brown, have you any excuse?"
Carlyle Brown: "Yesmum,—I was absent."

Miss Thomas (averaging up the marks in shorthand): "There are no A's in this class. The first name in the alphabet begins with B."

Helen J. (entering library) "This is a sad looking room."
Librarian: "Why, because it has panes in the windows?"
Helen: "No, because the books are in tiers."

Miss Hainline (asking one of her famous catch questions in Geom. class): "How many sides has a circle?"
Francella F.: "Two."
Miss H.: "Name them."
F. F.: "Inside and outside."

Punctuation Blues.
Punctuation bothers me?
I cannot seem, to get it;
I learn it; frequently; you see,
And frequently forget it;
In English it I try;
To learn when (and where)
To put a comma;
But I find? a semi; colon there.
The comma—period fault: I find;
Comes popping up, and then
I cure it but, it soon
Comes back, again,
Thus: punctuation certainly
Gives me, an: awful fright
The only cure that I can see—
Is not to write?

Miss Turcott: "Who were the three wise men?"
Student: Stop, Look and Listen.

Edgar D. "You raised your hat to the girl who passed; you don't know her do you?"
Stanley Matson: "No, but my brother does and this is his hat."

Miss Shankel (to whispering student in front row) Nina, what am I talking about?"
Nina: "That's just what I was asking Louise."

Miss Hainline: "I take pleasure in giving you 81 in math."
Ada Kidston: "Make it a hundred and enjoy yourself!"

Ernest Larson has really learned something in chemistry: "Lettuce is cooling," he announces, "and to get the best results, fan yourself with one of the outer leaves."

Miss Jury: "You certainly have a fine looking group of promising stenographers. Where do you find them?"
Miss Thomas: "On the corner arranging their hair and powdering their nose."

Miss Shankel (in Caesar class): "Where did Caesar meet the greatest defeat?"
E. Sjöholm: "I think on examination day."

Personals.....
4A—5B Grades.
Harold Highlen has been absent from school for two days.

The geography maps in both classes are coming fine. Some of the maps are very good.

Fifth B reading class is very much interested in "Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp."

The 4th A have finished their reading book and are at the present reviewing some of the stories. They intend soon to start work in another book.

2nd Grade.
Jean Peterson has been absent from school a few days.

4th Grade.
Miss Foutch had perfect attendance in her room for two days last week.

The editors of last week wish to correct the mistake made in the news then. The story entitled "The Mill" was written by Marguita Land.

The Senior civics class are working on papers for the Constitution.

Several students from Gaylord visited Grayling high school last week. Cora King spent the week end at Houghton Lake.

The last number of the lecture course was given last Saturday night. The high school B. B. teams will play at Gaylord Friday night. This will be your last chance to see them play this season. Be there and help them win.

The Spring vacation will commence March 27th. It will last for one week, school beginning again on April 6th. That leaves only three and one half weeks more of school before our next quarterly exams, begin. That will determine whether certain seniors are going to finish their work.

At this time of the year the frost is coming out of the ground making it very soft. When in this condition the grass is very easily tramped down. Pupils as well as grown-ups should be careful about walking across the lawn.

The High School B. B. boys are going to Petoskey next week to enter the tournament.

FUNERAL OF FORMER GRAYLING GIRL HELD IN DETROIT.

The funeral of Mrs. Blair Burleigh, (Minnie Pauline Sherman) was held in Detroit Wednesday of last week, and was attended by relatives from Grayling, Frederic and other places. Also a number of old schoolmates and friends attended, among whom were Mrs. Chas. Schreck, and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Russell and Mrs. McArthur of the class of 1917. She was popular in athletics and school circles and much admired by all who knew her. After finishing school here, a year later she entered Hurley Hospital at Flint, graduating from the training school of that institution three years later. January 9, 1923 she was wed to Blair Burleigh of Detroit who survives her.

Besides her husband, the young woman is survived by her mother Mrs. Nettie Sherman of Maple Forest three sisters, Mrs. Altha McMillan Maple Forest, Mrs. Emma Seidel and Mrs. Effie Wright, Redford; four brothers, Merrill of Mancelona; Leon of Detroit, Clayton with the U. S. Marines at Paradise Island, South Carolina and Jerry of this city.

The death of Mrs. Burleigh is very sad and the surviving relatives have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

REO BREAKS OWN RECORD FOR FEB.

Shipments for February, 1925, were greater than in any previous February for the Reo Motor Car Company, according to an announcement just made by officials of the company. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, business for the veteran company was noticeably better than in the corresponding month of any former year.

This is looked upon as the forerunner of an unusually good spring business for Reo. Distributors and dealers are low with respect to stocks of cars, by far the greater number having only their sample on their sales floor.

Having felt the sharp demand for both passenger cars and Speed Wagons, many of the dealers are revising their estimates of spring requirements, and there is now every indication that the Reo shops will be placed on an increased production schedule in order to meet the needs of the distributing organization.

Reo has been especially fortunate in marketing its Twentieth Anniversary Sedan. This model, it will be remembered, was the first full-sized, four-door sedan on a standard chassis to be announced by any manufacturer at the price of an open car of similar mechanical quality.

The announcement of this Reo model in November may be said to have actually created new standards of closed car construction for the automotive industry. A number of two-door and one or two other four-door sedans were announced after the Twentieth Anniversary Sedan, but Reo's well-established mechanical excellence and manufacturing integrity, coupled with the attractive appearance of the car, have maintained the lead gained when the model was introduced.

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FORD TOURING, STARTER. \$70. secures this car. Payment plan.

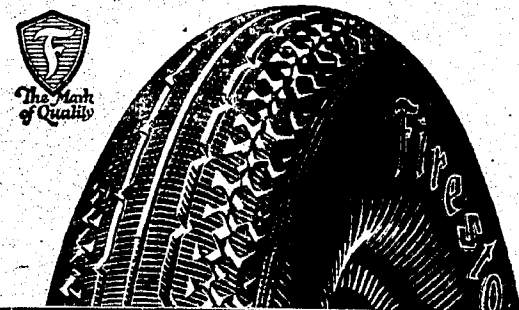
FORD 1922 TOURING. \$15.00 per month handles this one.

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Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

Henry Ashenfelter of Flint is visiting his son Bert Ashenfelter and family.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids for the week end.

Ben Yoder was in Gaylord Wednesday on business for the Michigan Telephone Co.

Mrs. Emil Giegling of Hale visited her husband in Grayling over the week end.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit the first of the week on business returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord Sunday.

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoon, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

Edwin Reagan was in Bay City last week going to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

T. E. Douglas left Tuesday afternoon for Kenosha, Wis. to bring back a couple of Nash cars.

There will be heaps and heaps of good things at the bake sale at Peterson's Grocery, Saturday.

Having sold my drug business, those owing me may pay same at the usual place. A. M. Lewis.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twining.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday, March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer entertained several guests at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tromble held the high score.

New Spring coats, all sizes from 16 to 54. Priced from \$12.50 to \$37.50 now being shown at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, who are residing at Durand motored up the latter part of the week to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Barber's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are visiting in Vassar. Mr. Peterson spent Sunday at Vassar enroute from Bay City where he attended the auto show on Saturday.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne last evening, to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Inley. The congratulations of their friends are extended.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Collins at Lake Margrethe. He accompanied his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Billings who spent Sunday at the Collins home.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Trudeau. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau. Members kindly note change in date.

From appearances Grayling is to have a large number of filling stations this season. Even at that there won't be as many as there were fifteen years ago—only the old time ones had a lot of mirrors and brass foot rails.

The Grayling Creamery will be opened again March 20th, when their fine quality of plain and flavored ice cream will be sold for 45c per quart. Chocolate ice cream 50c. Phone 913. 5-5-3

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Also frost-bites and ice cream cups. Central Drug Store.

Grayling American Legion team have a game scheduled for Saturday evening, when they will play the fast Mt. Pleasant Independents, all of whom are former college players.

Their having won from Saginaw and Bay City "Y" teams makes it appear that they will be a good match for the locals. Don't miss this game.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Will Heric were hostesses to their card club and a few friends at the home of the former last Thursday evening.

Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Menno Corwin. A very delicious two course lunch was served the guests, the long table around which the guests sat being attractive with bowls of flowers, and small lamps with red shades.

Doris Wilcox entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments. Thursday evening in honor of her 12th birthday.

Each young lady present left a gift in remembrance of the event. Mrs. Squires served refreshments and we may be sure it was a hygeia repast. Mrs. Bailey assisted Mrs. Squires to entertain the young ladies.

J. Sidney Graham, proprietor of the Grayling Greenhouses has opened a retail department in the Goudrow building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. Orders for flowers may be left at that place; no flowers will be sold from the Greenhouses. This will make it much more convenient for the public to do their shopping for floral goods. The new phone number is 1321.

Members of the Pythian order had a pleasant evening Tuesday at their Temple when Grand Secretary Hampton of Ann Arbor paid them an official visit. A fine banquet was served at 6:00 p. m. with about 40 in attendance. Chancellor Commander B. E. Smith presided at the meeting and a number of interesting talks were given, closing with a fine address by Secretary Hampton. The latter told about how the order was founded and of the splendid work it is doing. A social evening was spent together, all of which was very much enjoyed. A number of invited guests were present.

We can furnish you with fresh cream, as well as milk. A. S. Burrows, Meat Market.

Have you seen the bright pretty colors in the Spring coats. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Come and help the little folks by purchasing something at the Bake sale Saturday at Peterson's Grocery.

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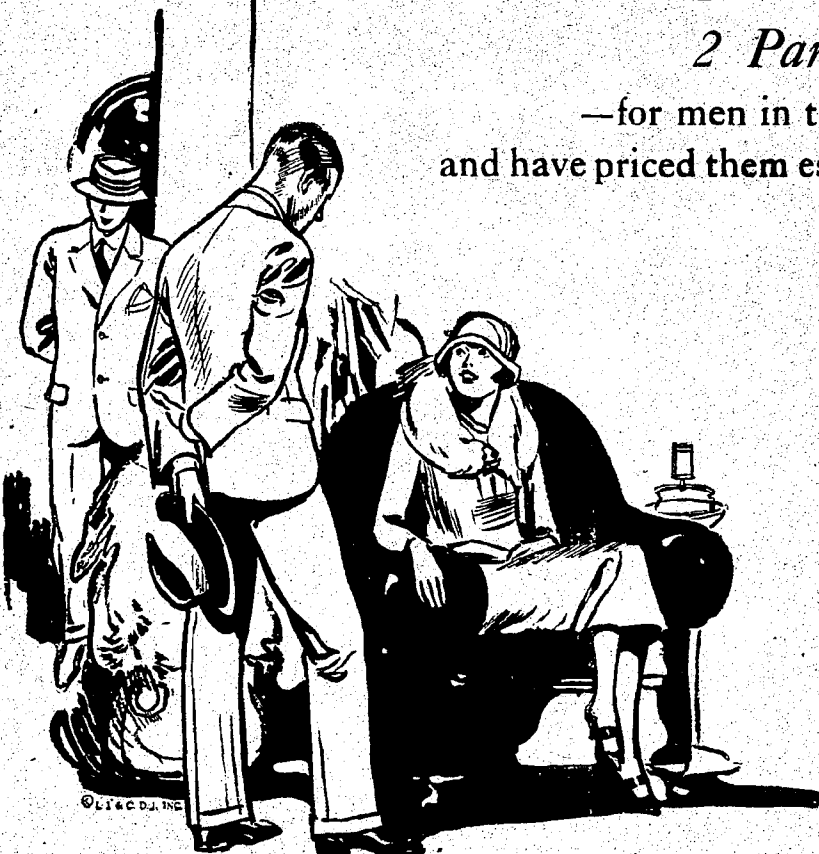
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Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

Drs. Hoy and Husman of the Hoy Chiropractic Health Service, Midland and Isabella Counties, spent Sunday with R. E. Goslow.

The M. & N. E. tracks are open again after being blocked on account of the snow. The first freight train arrived on Friday.

The Grayling high school boys and girls basketball teams will go to Gaylord tomorrow to play the high school teams of that place.

The little folks in the primary Department of M. E. S. will sell tags Saturday afternoon. Help them by giving what you can.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Heric left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Carl Brownell and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

The spring lines are ready for your inspection. New coats, hats, dresses, scarfs, gloves and hosiery, at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

The township caucuses will be held next Monday evening both beginning at the same hour, 7:30 o'clock. The Republican caucus will be held at the Court house and the Democrat at the town hall.

More Nellist and family moved Wednesday into their new home which they purchased recently from W. H. Ketzbeck. The latter family expect to leave in the spring for Detroit where they will make their home.

Big bargains in stamped linens and flosses at the Barber Art Shop, Cheboygan, Mich. We have a limited number of packages containing at least \$3.00 worth of up-to-the-minute work, for the small sum of \$1.08. Send for one now, while they last. 5-5-3

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

Basketball Saturday night. American Legion team vs. Mt. Pleasant Independents. Preliminary game at 8:00. Big game at 9:00.

Typical March Weather—some wind, some sunshine, some clouds, not very cold and streets becoming dry and dusty. And it's nearly half over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where they had gone to attend the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. Burleigh.

Mrs. George Thomson is visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Hanson, having spent a week in Frederic on her return from Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson expect to leave in about a month for Albuquerque, or Silver City, New Mexico, owing to Mrs. Thomson's ill health, she having been a patient at the Howell sanitarium for some time. The climate and altitude of Albuquerque are very beneficial in curing throat and lung diseases and Mrs. Thomson hopes to have her health restored while there.

A number of Grayling young men—Lyle Bennett, Aubrey Blaine and Charles Tiffen, are under arrest, charged with cruelty to dumb animals. The specific charge is turpentineing a dog. One other was implicated but his case was dropped as it was believed that he only happened along at the time of the reported offense.

The three young men plead not guilty at arraignment and are out on \$500 bail each, and trial set for Friday afternoon. The case is attracting considerable attention. The boys range from 17 to 20 years old.

Buy children's guaranteed hosiery and stop spending your evenings darning. Find them at the Gift Shop. Redson and Cooley.

Ethel Ostrander, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander has been seriously ill at her home, "East Wilson", Alpena. She is recovering slowly. The Ostranders were former residents of Grayling.

The Willys-Overland garage, South Side, is now open for the summer business with a full stock of new tires and tubes. See us before you buy. Your patronage will be appreciated. Open evenings. Warren E. Vallad.

St. Patrick's Day
(March 17th)

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Our down town store is now open and is prepared to take your orders. In the Goudrow building. Phone 1321. No flowers will be sold from the greenhouse.

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